COMMUNICATED.

There is "One Convention Item," which I wonder has never yet been mentioned, to add to the dreadful catalogue of Mr. A. of Culpeper, acting by request as the representative of the Whigs and Americans in Rappahannock, and Mr. B. of Stafford, appearing to speak for his friends in that county, &c .: and the still more dreadful offence of daring to nominate a candidate when two democrats are in the field, without a convention, and each on his own hook, as if the opposition in the district were indeed hewers of wood and drawers of water, and that is that the proceedings of the Convention have given the greatest satisfaction, and their nominee been entirely acceptable to the Whigs and Americans of this district, who applaud the one, and will support the other. That's a "Convention Item" which is to the purpose.

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's Church, on the 14th ultimo, by the Rev. Peter Kroes, MICHAEL McNALLY, of Georgetown, D. C., and MARY DEMPSEY, of

On Sunday last, by the same, FRANCIS TWRIFF, and CATHARINE NOWLAND, both of this place. Yesterday, by the same, JOHN AIKEN, and

ABBEY DAILEY, both of this place. On the 3rd instant, by the Rev. Geo. W. Sam-son, Prof. EDWARD S. FRISTOE, of Columbia College, to Miss JULIA LAUB, of Washington.

In New York, on the 26th ultimo, aged 76 years, Col. THOMAS L. McKENNEY, a native of Maryland, and for many years a resident of Washington. Col. McKenney was an active officer of volunteers in the District of Columbia during the war of 1812, and was subsequently superintendent of Indian trade and joint commissioner with General Cass to make treaties with Indian tribes in the

COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March S .- Flour closed firm; Howard street and Ohio \$6.25; City Mills is quoted at \$6. Wheat closed buoyant; white 160@175c. Corn closed higher; white 80c.; yellow 82@83c. Provisions closed quiet; bacon sides 93c. Whiskey closed firm at 28@29c.

New York, March 8 .- Flour closed firm: State \$5.65(a \$5.85; Ohio \$6.75(a \$6.85; Southern quiet dull: mess \$17.37@\$17.95; prime \$13.121@\$13. 25. Lard is steady at 111 (c) 124c. Whiskey is dull at 271628c. Stocks are dull and lower generally. Va. 6's 97#. Mo. 6's 85#. Sterling

exchange 109% (& 109%.

MARCH.		BUN rises.		sun sete.		MOON'S PHASES.
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	Sunday	6	9	5	51	New 3 10 6 M
	Monday	6	8	5	52	HIGH WATER.
	Tuesday		6	5	54	MARCH 9, 9h. 52m

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MARCH 8.

Schr. James House, Sprague, Boston, by Borden Mining Co.

MEMORANDA. Schr. Rebecca Whilden, German, for this port, sailed from Dutch Island, 2d inst.

CIPRING GOODS .- We have just received the D choice brands of Bleached Shirtings; superior Brown Shirtings: Bleached and Brown Sheetings

and Pillow Case Cottons; beautiful Fancy Calicoes; second mourning Robes a les Prints: Chintz Calicoes and Chali DeLaines; plaid and plain DeBages; Lavilla Cloths; plaid Domestics and stripes; heavy Cottonades and Denims; heavy Cotton Osnaburgs. We invite our friends of the city and country, to call and examine our GOODS, as they will find us able to offer great inducements. LARKIN & BROTHER.

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EXPRESS STEAM LINE Propeller S. SEYMOUR, Capt. Meredith, will sail at 12 o'clock, M., on Saturday, 12th inst. For freight, WM. H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4. South Wharves

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BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

DEMOCRATIC STATE ORGANIZATION .- The Democratic State Central Committee have made the following appointments. Congressional Electors.—First District

Second District-J. W. Cooke, of Greenes Third District-Walter D. Leake, of Gooch

land. Fourth District-Thomas Wallace, of Po tersburg

Fifth District-A. Hughes Dillard, of Frank-Sixth District-Wm. F. Gordon, of Albe-

Seventh District-Wm. H. Payne, of Fau-Eighth District-Thos. M. Isbell, of Jef-

Ninth District-Thomas J. Michie, of Au gusta. Tenth District-Lewis Steenrod, of Ohio Eleventh District-B. W. Jackson, of

Wood. Twelfth District-W. H. Anthony, of Botetourt. Thirteenth District-W. II. Cook, of

Wythe. Senatorial Electors .- Twentieth District-Dr. W. A. Spence, of Westmoreland. Twenty-second District-E. C. Moncure,

Caroline. Twenty-Third District-E. Hunton, Twenty-Fourth District-David Funsten.

of Alexandria Twenty-Fifth District-John W. Minor, of Loudoun.

Twenty-Sixth District-C. B. Tebbs, jr., of Fauquier. Twenty-Seventh District-Clement R. Harris: of Culpeper.

Twenty-Eighth District-B. W. Snead, of Albemarle. Thirty-First District-J. Blair Hoge, of Berkeley.

Thirty-Third District-Giles Cook, of War-Thirty-Fourth District-Samuel C. Wil liams, of Shenandoah.

Thirty-Fifth District-Thomas L. Yaney, of Rockingham. Thirty-Sixth District-W. S. H. Baylor, of Augusta.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE MILITIA.-We learn from head-quarters that one hundred and sixty-seven regiments of militia have been re-organized in this State, under the law passed at the last session of the General Assembly. There are yet 22 regiments to be organized, viz: 5th, Culpeper; 6th, Essex; 7th, Norfolk co.; 19th Richmond city: 30th, Caroline; 33d, Henrico, (one company. com'd; ;) 54th, Norfolk city; 60th, Fairfax; 68th, James City and part York, (one company, com'd.;) 94th, Lee; 100th, Buckingam; 103, Brooke; 107th Randolph; 120th, Cabell; 125th, Lewis; 131st, City of Lynchburg: 134th, Marshall: 141st, Jackson: 155th, Kanawha; 161st, Ohio; 163d, Hancock; and,

182d, Wirt. Vacancies in the line of General Officers exist in the 13th, 20th, and 25th, Brigades which will be filled by Gubernational appointment .- Rich. Whig.

Hon, William L. Goggin addressed a very large meeting of the citizens of Richmond, in the African Church, on Monday night. The Dispatch says: "Before the hour of 8 o'clock. the church was literally packed, so that it was impossible for those who came after to get a sight of the speaker. The meeting at \$6.25(6)\$6.60. Wheat closed firm; Southern was called to order by R. T. Daniel, who inwhite 180c.; Western red 145c. Corn closed quiet; troduced Hon. Wm. L. Goggin, the candidate for Governor. Mr. Goggin addressed the meeting at length, and, judging from the con tinuous applause by which he was interrupted, entertained his hearers to their entire satisfaction.

The book store of Messrs, Jas. Woodhouse & Co., Richmond, was burglariously entered on Sunday night. The thieves abstracted from the store about \$50, in money, and a large number of gold pens, pencil cases, lockets, port monuaies, ect., the value of them amounting to about \$250.

Hon. John Letcher addressed a large meeting at Woodstock, in Shenandonh county, on Monday last.

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References.—Messis, McNeal & Jones, Baltimore; Messrs, G. & T. Parker & Co., Washington city; Messrs. Smoot, Uhler & Co., Alexandria, Va.: Messrs, Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Va.

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CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, the Chair laid before the body resolutions of a public meeting of citizens in Nebraska Territory, remonstrating against the annexation, to said Territory of that part of Kansas Territory not organized as a State.

Mr. Hale moved to take up the resolution offered by him yesterday, to the effect that no room to that half of the Capitol assigned to the Senate, and under the direction of the Vice President, ought to be occupied for any ourpose not connected with the appropriate duties of the Senate, Supreme Court or Court

Mr. Bright objected to the consideration f the resolution at this time. He did not see any advantage in introducing, at this session, any innovation to disturb worthy occupants of otherwise vacant rooms, who in no manner interfered with the operations of

Mr. Hale replied that the private rooms of the building were getting to be used for all sorts of unparliamentary purposes. One was occupied by a steam doctor as a galvanic bathing establishment, and if a stop was not put to the abuse soon, the building that has been reared at so great a cost for a national Capitol, would be used as a grand central depot for all the quack medicines in the coun-

Mr. Bright said that he was not opposed to a re-arrangement of the private rooms of the Senate building, and moved that the resoluion be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings; and it was referred. The Senate then went into Executive sea

THE GREAT NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION .- The Sunday School Times of this week is issued in double sheet, and conains a complete phonographic report of the proceedings of this important Convention, together with the resolutions and the address sent forth by the same. The speeches embrace a great variet of argument and illustration, upon almost every point of practical importance connected with bject. Take it altogether, the report of the Con

erintendents generally, who desire to strengthe eir own hands in the work, would do well to take measures to present a copy, not only to each of their teachers, but to each of the heads of familie in their congregations.

To furnish so full and complete a report, ha ost no small amount of labor and money; yet the whole is furnished at the low price of 5 cents, pe-

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est Sunday School documents ever issued. St

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Weib, \$1.50.
The Lesing and Taking of Man Soul, or Leetures on the Holy War, by Alfred S. Patton, A. M., author of "Light in the Valley," Ac., \$1.
Pictures of Country Life, by Alice Carey, author "Clovernook," Ac., \$1. Self-Made Men, by Charles C. B. Seymour, con

aining the lives of more than sixty distinguished persons who have attained eminence in spite of adverse circumstances, with portraits, \$1.25. Just ablished, and for sale by ROBERT BELL. TRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED PAPER.

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The Comic Monthly, full to the brim of comic astrations, price 6 ets. Yankee Notions for April, a rich number, price Our Musical Friend, No. 11, the cheapest Music

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the Christmas number of the London Illustrated News, with all the Colored Supplements, any one f which is worth twice the price of the paper

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No. 14 now ready, price 10 ets. It contains selections of Mclodies from "Lucre-Borgia," by Donizetti: "Farewell Aria," words by Byron, Music by Bellini; and the "Italian Redows," by Bargmuller. The cheapest Musical publication in the world. All the back numbers on

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TEREMIUM PIANO FORTES .- Just received three more of Nunn & Clark's unrivalled Pianos, also in store Knabe & Co's, justly celebrated instruments, and Newman & Bro's, Cabine Pianos, all of which have taken the highest premiums, selected by the best judges, and warrant

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BLACKSMITHS COAL .- On hand, a large stock of CUMBERLAND FINE COAL, for D. B. SMITH. sale cheap, by Queen-street Wharf. I JUNGARIAN OR HONEY BLADE GRASS,

for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 13, Union-street. MPERIAL TEA .-- A small invoice of Imperial TEAS, for sale very low by WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

LOCAL ITEMS.

MEETING IN PRINCE WILLIAM. - We learn that a very large meeting of the citizens of Prince William county, was held at the Court House, Brentsville, on Monday last. The three candidates for Congress, from this District, and a large number of County candidates, were present, and it is estimated that there were over six hundred persons in attendance. Immediately after the adjournment of the Court, a meeting of the Democratic party was held, the proceedings of which are said not to have been attended with the greatest harmony. The subject of holding a Congressional Convention was the cause of great confusion, and for a long time the sense of the meeting could not be obtained. Finally, after many unsuccessful attempts, Gen. Eppa Hunton succeeded in obtaining a hearing, and asked the meeting to signify by a vote whether they were in favor of a Convention or not. The vote was taken, and it was decided by a large majority, according to the sound, that the meeting was opposed to a Convention. Hon. Wm. Smith attempted to address the meeting, but the noise and confusion created was so great that he abandoned the attempt. The meeting having decided in opposition to a Convention, on motion of Mr. E. Gaines, a resolution endorsing the course of Hon. Wm. Smith, and declaring him the choice of the Democratic party of Prince William, was then adopted. After the adjournment of the meeting, Mr. Smith being called for, addressed the people at length, reviewing his course in Congress, and announcing himself a candidate for re-election. His remarks were listened to with great attention, and were frequently and loudly applauded. Mr. Shackelford next addressed the assemblage, being also called for. Mr. S. answered sev eral of the points made by Mr. Smith, and equitted himself in a very creditable manner. He was applauded throughout his speech, and his friends expressed themselves highly delighted with the effort. At the conclusion of Mr. Shackelford's speech, Mr. Thomas was the next day. loudly called for, and our informant states, made a most happy and telling speech, which was listened to with marked attention by Democrats as well as Whigs, and was loudly and frequently applauded .-The Whigs of Prince William, while they have large odds to contend against, are up and vorking. The nomination of the late Convention has met with a most hearty and cordial reception at their hands, and they will exert themselves to give Mr. Thomas a large ete. Mr. Thomas is in fine spirits, and the assurances of his friends tend greatly to en-

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP OF T. S. Jamieson.-We do not know when we have passed a more agreeable or instructive hour than on the occasion of a recent visit to the Foundry and machine shop of Thomas S.

Jamieson, esq. This establishment is fitted up with every facility and convenience for working in metals; the most skillful artificers and intelligent workmen are employed in the various departments, and the hum of industry thy appears to be indigenous to the soil, and

constantly heard throughout. The steam engine of Mr. Jamieson, in particular, is an object of unusual interest to which the company are constructing rapidly the Mechanician, it being furnished with a and substantially, and which will be in runpeculiar contrivance of his own invention for ning order early in the ensuing summer, for operating the valves, whereby a large amount of fuel is saved. This arrangement to be appreciated must be seen-it is alluded to in the county road leading from the Alexanthe Scientific American, as a "highly ingo- dria and Leesburg turnpike road to Centrenious improvement," and we are confident it must ultimately come into very general use throughout our country.

Mr. J. is now engaged upon the work of the Loudonn and Hampshire Railroad, ineluding the construction of first class burthen

be seen, is that of casting the chilled iron smith shop, and the sound of the hammer wheels-the pattern in this case, being surrounded by a casing of iron; when the melted tion in the adjacent parts, attended with a great degree of hardness, while the interior parts of the wheel are left in their tough or normal condition; the wheels, after removal from their moulds, are annealed by being buried, in numbers together, in the earth. Mr. Jamieson has made some impor- stands near five hundred feet above tide tant improvements in the manufacture of ter at Alexandria, and is considerably highcar wheels, and after laborious and costly experiments, has arrived at great perfection

in this important branch of the business. We had the pleasure whilst passing through the Foundry, of witnessing among other things, the formation of a single casting of about two thousand pounds weight, and in the course of our conversation with the proprietor and his courteous employees, we gained many new ideas concerning the expansion, contraction, hydrostatic pressure,

&c., of iron in its molten state. One of the most powerful pieces of machinery in the whole establishment, is a press annoyances of brick walls, dusty streets, and for driving the wheels of cars on their axles; we question indeed if there is, in our State. an engine of the kind more efficient, or bet-

hundred and fifty tons. The eastings executed at this Foundry. equal, in point of finish and excellence, to into office in their presence. any made in the country, and we may add, that Mr. Jamieson is able and ready to execute any piece of work in his line, from a his qualification. He claimed, however, to hammer to a pile driver, or a turning lathe to be already Mayor, having been sworn in by a Steam Engine.

COUNTY COURT YESTERDAY .-- The Court ordered that all of the Justices be summoned to attend at the April term of the Court, to licences. No other business of interest was session in its own chamber. transacted, and the Court adjourned until the Court in course.

Ash-Wednesday.-There will be divine service in Christ Church, this morning, at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 4 o'clock. Prof. Antonio will give his second Soiree

to-night, at Phenix Hall, where those fond of

The rain on Monday night was accompan-No. 4 South Wharves. | ied by some lightning and thunder.

dancing can spend an agreeable evening.

dust thou wilt return." The forty days next | was laid on the table. ration for the great festival of Easter, which the bill passed both boards. occurs, this year, upon the 24th of April.-The ceremony of the blessing and distribut- of up to a late hour, when our report closed. ing of ashes will be performed at St. Mary's Church, this morning, at 9 o'clock; and this evening at 7% o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Ryder will deliver the Introductory Lecture of a course, to be continued every Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening, during Lent. In addition to these exercises, the devotion usually called "The Way of the Cross," will take place every Friday evening, at 72 o'-IN THE COURT OF APPEALS, sitting at Rich County, have been decided:

mond, the following cases from Alexandria

Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia, vs. Hodgson. Decree of Circuit Court reversed, and cause remanded, with directions to enter decree for complainants.

Stabler's administrator, vs. Faw's executers and others, (stockholders of Columbia fritters. Cotton Factory Company.) Decree of Circuit Court reversed, and cause remanded for further proceedings.

In the Washington Criminal Court on Monday, Mr. Ould, the District Attorney, announced the death of the late Mr. Key, in | day morning. an appropriate manner, to which the Court responded, and immediately adjourned to

CORRECTION .- Where the name of T. S. Jamieson occurred in the Committees of the Common Council, as published yesterday, read Andrew Jamieson, member elect from

the Third Ward. IMPROVEMENTS IN FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA .-I was agreeably surprised recently, when Phosphate of Lime passing through the upper part of Fairfax county, along the line of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, to see the improvements going on in that part of Virginia, once considered the most sterile. The whole county once belonged to the family of Lord Fairfax, (from which it takes its name,) and was tenanted out until the land became exhausted, and large tracts, turned out to recuperate, became covered with old field pines, and tenanted only by the hare and wild turkey. Much of it has now fallen into the hands of those who have entered into the spirit of improvement, and the change wrought already is very evident .-The land is gently rolling, appears to be easily cultivated, and a large part of that I passed through, adapted to the growth of fruit and the grasses. Herd grass or timeclover (from the appearance of the stack-

yards) grows well. Traveiling along the line of this road. twenty-five or thirty miles, I was particularly pleased with the point selected for a station on the 23d section, near the crossing of ville. The surrounding country is beautiful, and the spirit of improvement is rapidly changing the pine-covered lands into fertile fields of wheat, clover, and timothy. At this point forty acres of land have been laid out nto town lots of half an acre each. The embryo village is called Herndon, after the lamented Lieutenant Herndon, lost in the Central America. One dwelling-house has One of the most interesting operations to been erected upon one of the lots and a tlackand anvil already cheers the surrounding country. A steam saw mill is in full opera-Seven er eight neat farm houses are metal comes in contact with this, it is so in full view from the site selected for the desuddenly chilled as to induce a crystalliza- pot. A post office is established at this point, and they are now creeting a Methodist church, thirty by fifty, which, when finished, will add much to the interest of the

neighborhood. The land all around lies beautiful, and is well cultivated. It is sufficiently rolling to Ground and unground, in barrels, analysing of well cultivated. It is sufficiently rolling to Ground and unground, in barrels, analysing of well cultivated. be easily drained into the many streams ter- 60 per cent. Bon minating in the Potomac river. This point er than Leesburg, fourteen miles west .--There is, therefore, a down grade each way from this point. This village, just emerging come a place of considerable importance, so convenient is it to three good markets, Wash- quality, and will be sold at lowest rates. ington, Alexandria, and Georgetown. The lands in this neighborhood must increase in value, and persons seeking a rural home where they can enjoy health and contiguity to the metropolis of the nation can find no point having superior advantages either in Virginia or Maryland. I have no doubt the future will witness at this beautiful spot a busy, active population, who may enjoy all the luxuries of the city without any of the the noise and bustle of daily business .- Nat.

Georgerows.-The matter of the contester adapted to the purpose designed -it is ted election of Mayor of Georgetown was becapable of exerting a direct pressure of one fore the City Councils of that place, on Monday. A large crowd was in attendance, but good order was preserved. The Councils are pronounced by competent judges to be refused to permit Mr. Crawford to be sworn

Mr. Crawford read an argument in favor of the validity of his election, and protested against the refusal of the meeting to witness Justice White, then present. Mr. Magruder replied to several of the

points made by Mr. Crawford, when the question was taken on the adjournment of the joint meeting and decided in the affirmative. The convention was then adjourned, and consider the question of granting liquor each Board of Council commenced a separate The Board of Common Council immediately organized by the election of Mr. John T.

> clerk, and subsequently both Boards agreed to meet again in an adjourned joint meeting on Wednesday evening at 74 o'clock. It is probable the ballot-box and returns of the second precinct will then be opened. We are indebted to Capt. James Guy for a fine Potomac Shad, caught at his landing near Aquia Creek. The shad is as large as

those taken in the height of the Fishing for sale by

Religious Observances.-To-day is cele- City Council, Last Night,-The City brated by the members of the Catholic Council was in session last night. In the Church, as Ash Wednesday, the first day of Common Council a communication was re-Lent. In ancient times public penitents ap- ceived from George W. Brent, the Attorney peared, on this occasion, clothed in sack- for the Corporation, to whom was referred cloth, with ashes upon their heads, in token | for his opinion, the petition of Wesley Avery, of repentance for their sins, and at the pre- contesting the election of Wm. Smith for sent time, ashes are solemnly blessed with Collector of Taxes for the First and Fourth appropriate prayers, and laid on the heads Wards. The communication sets forth that of the people in the form of a cross, the offi- the Council have no jurisdiction in the preciating elergyman saying to each: "Remem- mises. A resolution was offered referring to resist the expected attack by Miromon. her man that thou art dust, and that unto the subject to a select joint committee, which

following, (Sundays excepted,) are kept as The Committee on Finance reported an At Agua Calientes, they had captured Gen. a solemn fast, in commemoration of the fast act making appropriations for the fiscal year | Esparza of the Zuloaga forces. of our Saviour in the desert, and in prepa- 1859, the blanks in which were filled, and

Nothing further of interest was disposed

season opens under favorable auspices, and ther disturbance. boatmen, shippers and miners are all in

"PANCAKE DAY."-Yesterday, called by the English "Shrove Tuesday," and by the French "Mardi-gras," was kept in remem- are in a terrible ferment, and an indignation brance by many with a feast of pancakes .-The meaning of Shrove tide is confession citement is greater than at any time since the ten cent rebellion. time, and formerly the day was called confession Tuesday, it being the one previous to the first day of Lent (Ash Wednesday.) In England it is customary for families to wind up the day by a feast on pancakes or egg

The Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, assembles in Georgetown, to-

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH

Later from Mexico. New ORLEANS, March 7 .- Tampico dates of the 26th of February are received. June (?) has taken the field, and is fully prepared

The Liberals in the interior are carrying on spirited operations against the Church party.

Strike for Higher Wages.

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., March 7 .- The laborers employed at the canal docks have struck for higher wages, and one hundred THE CANAL .- The Cumberland Civilian men came from Scranton to take the place of vesterday says :- "Boats began taking on of the strikers and had gone to work. The coal shipments yesterday. The canal is strikers made an attack upon them, but a reported in good order throughout. The settlement will probably be made without fur-Post Office Troubles in Boston.

meeting has been called for to-day. The ex-

Boston, March 8 .-- There is a terrible com-

motion here in relation to the removal of the

Post Office. Washington and State streets

Remains of a Lost Aeronaut. ADRIAN, (MICH.) March 7 .- The remains of Mr. Thurston, the lost aronaut, were found near Toledo, last Sunday, and fully identified. He fell from the balloon last September.

Political Movements in Virginia. GORDONSVILLE, March 8 .- Hon. W. Goggin has arrived here en route to meet Mr. Letcher on the stump at Rockingham.

NOTICE.

TAYLOR & HUTCHISON. HAVING determined to leave Alexandria, will, from this day until the first of April next, offer their entire stock of GOODS.

AT COST. FOR CASH! Or to persons who will pay us, promptly, on.
The First of April. Our stock is well assorted, and we invite a call from all, before making their purchases. We are determined to offer such inducements, as cannot fail to impress all who examine our stock, that MONEY CAN BE SAVED, by making their pur-

jan 26-eo2m ESTABLISHED 1760

PETER LORILLARD, SNUFF AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURER 16 and 18 Chambers street, Formerly 42 Chatham street, New-York.) WOULD call the especial attention of Grocers and Druggists, to his removal, and also the

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BROWN SNUFF. Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, Fine Rappee. Coarse Rappee, American Gentleman, YELLOW SNUFF. Copenhagen,

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andria, Virginia.

Extract from the Richmond Dispatch. OLD SUMMERDEEN WHISKEY .- We have received from M. BLAIR & Co., a bottle of Old Summerdeen Whiskey, manufactured by Mr. KERR, of Augusta county. It has a flavor as soft and refreshing as Southern wind, and is fully up to the imported French brandies in quality and purity. DIPLOMA OF THE VIRGINIA MECHANICS' INSTI-TUTE. - This diploma, of the first class, was award

key, exhibited at the exhibition of articles of American manufacture, held in the city of Richmond, on th day of November, 1854.

J. A. DELVIN, President JARRS W. LEWELLEN, Secretary.

ed by the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, for the

promotion of the Mechanic Arts, to WILLIAM

KERR, of Augusta county, for Summerdeen Whis

feb 21-eolm FOR SALE .- A new, and beautiful FOR SALE.—A new, and beautiful DWELLING, situated on Columbus, between Princess and Oronoco streets. The lot is 60 feet front, running back half the square to a 20 feet alley. If not sold privately b of May, I will, at that time, offer the same at pub-lic auction, in front of said premises. Also, my half interest in the Planing Mill and Sash, Door, DeBURG'S NO. 1 AMMONIATED SUPER and Blind Factory, corner of Queen and Fairfax streets, with quarter square of ground attached. The said Factory is complete in every respect for doing a large tusiness, and is said to be one of the finest and best arranged any where to be found. Those wishing to purchase are invited to call and examine the premises, as inducements will be of-fered, and terms made easy. B. H. JENKINS. To one having capital to purchase material from first hands, a fortune could be realized in a few

[feb 8-eotMay10] B. H. J. E NCOURAGE HOME MANUFACTURE, es-pecially when it can be done to your own in-terest. I have just received a supply of Hickory and Oak SPOKES, made in Virginia, which are so much better than any ever brought to this market that an examination only is necessary to insure their exclusive use. Also on hand all sizes of Pelished Wagon Boxes, and excellent Hubbs, and daily expected a full supply of Ground Wa Bear it in mind, that all of these articles, and all goods in my line, will be sold at the lowest cash prices. GEO. T. BALDWIN.

TOTICE .- The subscriber to avoid giving of fence, would respectfully notify those per sons whom he accommodated during the year 1858, whose accounts have been presented, and who have been repeatedly waited upon for settlement, that on and after the 10th inst., no further credit can be granted them. All such accounts as shall remain unsettled upon 1st of April next, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collec-

tion. [mh 4-eolm] JOHN T. CREIGHTON L' WHEELER, Agent, No. 67 LOUISIANA AVE. LA. NUE, OPPOSITE CENTRE MARKET, WASHING-TON CITY, offers for sale at lowest cash prices

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